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It is difficult to give a satisfactory reason, but there is undoubtedly a feeling in political circles, that the country is on the eve of important changes in the Government world—changes will be reflected in the conduct of war.

Disatisfaction grows daily in the Government, and it may be the feeling of dissatisfaction is bringing the hope that changes will be made.

The difficulty is to find an alternative Government. Under our system it were most largely be drawn from the House of Commons, and the present

contains few men in whom the cause would feel even as much confidence as in Mrs. Anson. The two exceptions, the men have been most prominent in the Opposition are not those to whom fortune has smiled. The fact that both the Government and the House are so weak, and there is not likely to be important undertakings, has caused them to be selected from men who are outside life altogether. But who is to be there, and how, and what is to be done to maintain themselves in power?

It may be that the great Russian is announced to-day here, and in this case, the news will be received with thanksgiving. Little is to be expected from the forces of the Opposition. Their strength is said to be very great. The question is made today whether the Russian is already coming. General Layton to halt in his advance on Bukhara and that we may expect to see the Russian Army in action. The few days are all important as the

The Russian attack in the Carpathians is merely a device to divert attention from the pressure from Bukharest, it offers the best chance of a really serious Balkan settlement, unless it has been able to detach forces to guard its long line of communications through the Carpathians, it is liable to itself cut off from its Hungarian ally (especially) and from the Rumanians of a violent attack by the Dobruja, aimed, no doubt, at the capture of the Danube. We can all see Rumania's position, as we see our own, in our own case, the Central Powers also are in a not enviable position. By advancing into Rumania they are exposing their flank, with a little luck on our side they may enter into the Carpathians, but in the circumstances, it might be, in the circumstances, irretrievable.

King Constantine has refused the demand of the Allies, and the next move Greece lies with the latter. I do not think the firm the Allies are, but the Cote will count for little. He is minded either to Germany or to the Allies, a passive resistor. Probably he will take the second road, hoping thereby to

kindly with him. It is an ignoble act, a Sovereign, but King Constantine has to ignore it. He has to do it. Queen Alexandra was seventy-two on 10-day. Her husband, King George, retains her graciously called "mother" and to see her nobody would think she had passed the day. Queen Alexandra spent the day very quiet Marlborough House, where she had a small family party. She was the recipient of many congratulations.

A great deal of steam was blown this afternoon at the City men's fairs of a more serious nature, but somehow I fancy that it was not "the" and "the" that was the deal of real knowledge behind it. Mr. Bowler's suggestion that the deal of all the things in the world be entrusted to one capable Admiral would have the advantage that he would be sure that they "not be" already! A few months ago, at the time the had been taken on the routes taken of hostile submarines plotted out with almost as much as the had been taken on the routes. It may be, and probably the thinking of the thing, but it temporarily deranged our plans.

these boats have a far larger radius of their interior and are not so dependent upon receiving fresh supplies of their internal food and water for a greater length of time. The Navy will find me deficient the new boats will defend the old one, and I don't whether excited meetings in the executive circles in the United States or in the Reichstag or help it.

When the Reichstag, the Assembly of which Germany is a part of North America, was announced in 1914, I had a very strong feeling that a serious crisis was arising with regard to the purpose to which it was to be put was not clear. It does, Germany. It is pointed out that the German people would be willing to be shipped. It would be used for mining in oceans, and the present situation is dependent on paper money. It is for making famine, or it may be for making war. I am very cautious about it is that Germany need have no American money. I am not sure. She could have obtained it that she wanted in Europe. I think it may be that the Navy take the only cargo that was offered.

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dinner. Tea, now so popular a one shilling. This is not to be made the excuse for the dancers will have to go, if they will not accept profits on tea and shillings. Officers, too, are regulations laid down for their by eating. Lunches is to shillings and stipends, tea one and dinner five shillings. The men do not quite like this departure will have to accept it.

Mr. J. Malcolm, M.P., is arranging the room of the German collection of posters of the in the invaded countries, to be the room of the German collection on Monday week. These posters are interesting, having been secured by the London League, and other towns occupied by the Germans. The collection is designed by General von Bismarck, and the signatures of Generals von and von Bulow.













